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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: PD-970358A  
Customer No.: 020991

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Feng Wen Sun et al. :  
Application No.: 10/037,982 :  
Filed: January 3, 2002 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING :  
DATA FOR TRANSMISSION IN A :  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM :

Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Date: February 26, 2002

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Applicants Petition for a One-Month Extension of time, and authorize payment of the petition fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u>	minus	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ .00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>4</u>	minus	<u>4</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 84.00 =	\$ .00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							\$ .00 =	\$ .00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>								<b>\$ .00</b>

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

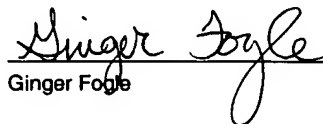
Respectfully submitted,

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